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PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY
AND/OR AUTOIMMUNE PATHOLOGIES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Cancel claims 1-7 and add the following new claims

a 8. A method of treating an inflammatory and/or autoimmune pathology induced
by inflammatory cytokines, which method comprises administering to a patient in need of
same an effective amount of a 2-aminotetraline of the formula (I)